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Juvenile in custody after firearm recovered on school property

(Henrico County, Va.) - On Thursday, February 3, 2022, before 10 am, Henrico Police was alerted by Henrico County Public School (HCPS) personnel of an incident where a juvenile brandished a handgun yesterday (February 2, 2022) at Godwin High School. Today, the Henrico School Resource Officer (SRO) and school administration were able to detain the juvenile male and investigate the allegations. A handgun and ammunition were recovered from his belongings.

While police and school administration will thoroughly investigate the brandishing incident, police have no further credible threats toward any specific school, student, or staff members. Henrico Police and HCPS maintain a zero tolerance for these actions and this behavior and is not taken lightly.

The juvenile will be transported to the Henrico County Juvenile Detention Home and is charged (on petitions) with possession of a firearm on school property, possession of a concealed weapon, underage possession of a firearm, and possession of marijuana on school property.

Henrico Police remind parents and guardians to have a conversation about the consequences of this behavior. "Firearms have no place on school campuses," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka. Please take the time to limit access to any firearms and make sure they are accounted for and secure. Taking these steps and having these conversations provides a safer community for us all.

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